

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
11557.02

In Re Application of: **Teruo UMEMOTO**



Serial No.  
10/023,365

Filing Date

December 14, 2001

Examiner  
Edna Wong

Group Art Unit  
1753

Invention:

**METHOD FOR PREPARING POLYMERS CONTAINING CYCLOPENTANONE STRUCTURES**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 21, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: February 21, 2004      until: May 21, 2004  
*Date*      *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

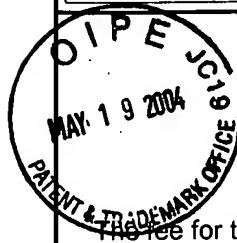
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE      | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                  | 26 -                                | 32 =                        | 0                              | x \$9.00  | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                 | 1 -                                 | 3 =                         | 0                              | x \$43.00 | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT                             |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                     |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$475.00          |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$475.00          |

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$475.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415 in the amount of \$475.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1415
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.



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Signature

Dated: May 19, 2004

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~~I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on [redacted] with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.~~

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